GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FILLING UP OF VACANT POSTS FOR PROMOTION OF HINDI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants created in the Ministry and concerned public sector undertakings to promote Hindi as official language and also to promote correspondence in Hindi;

(b) the details of the posts out of them lying vacant so far alongwith the time since when these are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons for lying these posts vacant; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) There are 20 posts in this Ministry and in the public sector undertaking under this Ministry, for the promotion of Hindi as official language.

(b) 2 posts of Hindi Translator (Grade I & II, respectively) are lying vacant since 1997.

(c) The reason for non filling up of the vacant posts is that the relevant recruitment rules were being amended.

(d) The recruitment rules have since been amended.